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From: Canteenwala, Eric <Canteenwala.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:10 PM
To: Priselac, Adrienne
Subject: Carver FOIA
Attachments: RE: Draft Response EQUAL PROTECTION - EJ SCHOOL - STANTON, CALIFORNIA (7.04 KB); RE: Carver Elementary Environmental Reports (see attached 2 Reports) (1.71 KB); FW: Carver Elementary Environmental Reports (see attached 2 Reports) (577 KB); Re: Draft Response EQUAL PROTECTION - EJ SCHOOL - STANTON, CALIFORNIA (7.05 KB); Carver Soil Sampling Documents (2.98 KB); RE: Draft Response EQUAL PROTECTION - EJ SCHOOL - STANTON, CALIFORNIA (5.34 KB)

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Cc: Weintraub, Max
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Hello Maria,

This is exactly what I needed, thanks.

-Eric

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